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Selected Works — Contemporary Residential & Hospitality Architecture

NAIROBI, KENYA

STUDIO

DESIGN PHILOSOPHY

Our practice is rooted in the belief that architecture should respond to its place, respect its climate, and honor the materials from which it is made.

CONTEXTUAL DESIGN

Every project begins with the land. Architecture that responds to its place, climate and culture.

MATERIAL HONESTY

Timber, stone, concrete and glass used with integrity. Materials that age gracefully.

CLIMATE-RESPONSIVE ARCHITECTURE

Passive design strategies, natural ventilation and solar control integrated from the first sketch.

INDOOR-OUTDOOR LIVING

Blurring the boundary between interior comfort and the beauty of the Kenyan landscape.

"Architecture is the thoughtful making of space." — Louis Kahn

PROJECT 01 — RESIDENTIAL

CONTEMPORARY FOREST COTTAGE

Kenya Highlands

A luxury cottage designed for forest-edge settings. Timber, natural stone and large glazed openings framing landscape views.

INTERIOR LIVING

Warm atmospheric lighting, timber finishes, and a deep connection to the surrounding forest landscape through expansive glazing.

MATERIAL & DETAIL

TIMBER & STONE

Stone cladding meets exposed timber at the building's edge. Glazed panels frame the forest beyond.

Material honesty is central. Every junction is expressed with intention.

TIMBER STRUCTURE

NATURAL STONE

GLAZED OPENINGS

PROJECT 02 — RESIDENTIAL

MODERN RESIDENTIAL HOUSE

Nairobi, Kenya

A clean contemporary family house with flat roof geometry and courtyard planning. White plaster and concrete finishes

OPEN-PLAN LIVING

Clean lines, natural light and a seamless flow between living spaces. The interior extends visually into the courtyard beyond.

COURTYARD & FACADE

LIGHT & SHADOW

The central courtyard captures natural light and creates a private outdoor room at the heart of the home.

White plaster walls reflect sunlight deep into the interior, while timber accents add warmth and tactile richness.

WHITE PLASTER

CENTRAL COURTYARD

TIMBER ACCENTS

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PROJECT 03 — HOSPITALITY

BOUTIQUE HOSPITALITY LODGE

Kenyan Rift Valley

A landscape integrated hospitality experience. Outdoor lounge decks, firepit, communal spaces and tropical modern shading.

OUTDOOR LOUNGE

Communal deck spaces with firepit seating, woven into the landscape. Tropical modern shading structures provide shelter while preserving views.

INTERIOR EXPERIENCE

WARM MATERIALS

Spaces designed as sensory experiences. Natural materials and warm lighting connect guests to the landscape.

Woven textiles, timber joinery and filtered light complete the experience.

NATURAL MATERIALS

WARM LIGHTING

FRAMED VIEWS

MATERIAL & DETAIL STUDY

ARCHITECTURAL MATERIAL STUDY
PROJECT: RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT SITE | PALETTE 01
NATURAL STONE | TRAVERTINE
TIMBER | EUROPEAN OAK
ARCHITECTURAL MATERIAL STUDY
PROJECT: RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT SITE | PALETTE 01
BLACK METAL | SRAMING
(MATTE BLACK POWDER-COATED STEEL)
POLISHED CONCRETE | REFINED FINISH

TIMBER JUNCTIONS

Exposed timber soffits and structural connections celebrate the craft of building.

STONE TEXTURES

Natural stone cladding provides thermal mass and a timeless material presence.

LIGHT & SHADOW

Shading systems and roof edges are designed as instruments of light control.

ARCHITECTURAL NOTES

01

ROOF EDGE DETAILING

Extended roof eaves provide solar shading and a protected transition between interior and exterior.

02

STRUCTURAL EXPRESSION

Timber connections are exposed as a celebration of craft. Each joint tells the story of its making.

03

MATERIAL JUNCTIONS

The meeting of stone, timber and glass is precise. Each material keeps its identity while contributing to the whole.

04

LIGHT AS MATERIAL

Shadow and filtered daylight are treated as architectural materials. Shading sculpts light through the day.

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